

SW AP315: Authorizing a Proxy for an Employee

Authorizing Proxies Overview

Proxies are users in Cardinal Expenses who are authorized to enter expense transactions in Cardinal for a specified employee (including themselves). Once users are authorized in Cardinal as proxies and assigned the appropriate authorization level they can enter and update travel authorizations, cash advances and expense reports on behalf of the specified employee(s). Each employee requiring travel or expense reimbursements must have at least one proxy authorized to enter and submit expense transactions. Employees can have multiple proxies.

Proxies are also required for interfacing agencies' employees, whose interfaced transactions may need online updates or corrections.

Adding proxies to employees in Cardinal is done by Cardinal Expense Processors.

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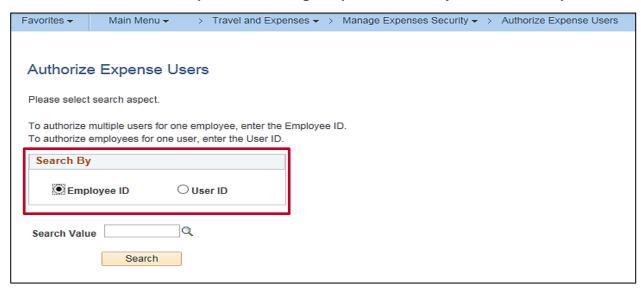


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Authorize a Proxy for an Employee

1. Navigate to the **Authorize Expense Users** page using the following path:

Main Menu > Travel and Expenses > Manage Expenses Security > Authorize Expense Users



- **2.** There are two ways to search once you access this page:
 - a. **Employee ID**: Use this option to enter the specific employee ID and add one or more proxies for that employee.
 - b. **User ID**: Use this option to enter the User ID for a specific person and add all the employees they will be a proxy for.

Note: See the appropriate section of this job aid for steps to enter information based on the options listed above.

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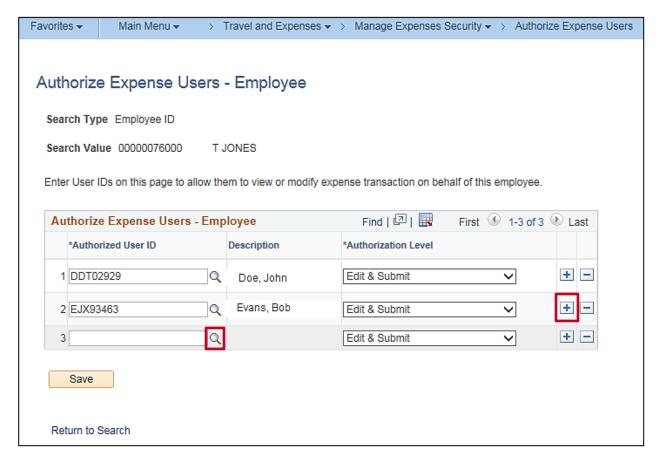


- 1. To add a proxy/proxies for a specific employee, click the **Employee ID** option in the **Search By** section of the page.
- 2. In the **Search Value** field, enter the **Employee ID** (HR ID).
- 3. Click the **Search** button.

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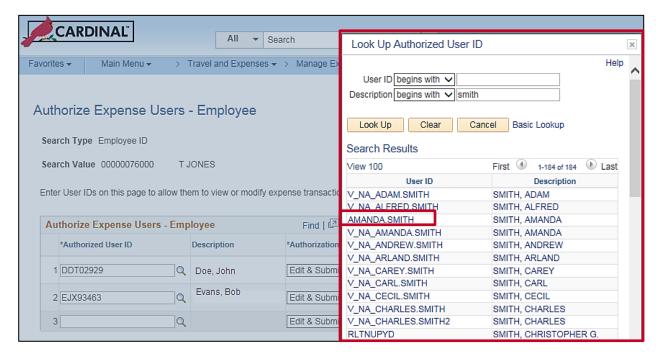


- **4.** The **Authorize Expense Users Employee** page displays. To add a proxy, click the (+) button.
- 5. A new blank row displays.
- 6. Click the lookup icon.

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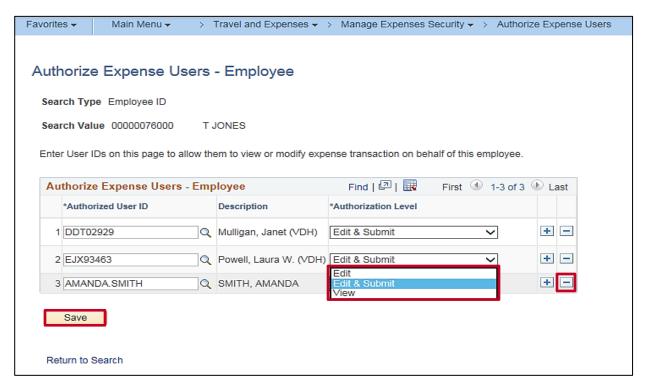


- 7. The Look Up Authorized User ID pop-up box displays.
- **8.** Search for the proxy you want to add by entering one of the following:
 - a. **User ID**: This option allows you to search using the employee's Cardinal User ID.
 - b. **Description**: This option allows you to search by using the last name of the employee.
- **9.** Click the name of the employee you want to add as a proxy.
- 10. If you do not know the **User ID**, click the **Advanced Lookup** link. A **Description** field displays on the **Look Up Authorized User ID** page.
- **11.** Enter the full name, or use the **contains** lookup to enter a partial name. Click the **Look Up** button and search results display.
- 12. Search the listing and click the appropriate link under the **Description** column within the **Search Results** to select the proxy.
- **13.** Verify that this is the intended proxy.
- **14.** Click either the **User ID** or the name of the employee you want to add as a proxy.

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- 15. Once you identify the proxy in the Authorized User ID column, select the proxy's Authorization Level for each employee listed in the column. The proxy will still require the proper security roles. There are three options to choose from:
 - a. **Edit**: Allows the proxy to view, create, and edit a transaction for the employee. When this option is selected, the **Submit** button is unavailable for all expense related transactions.
 - b. **Edit & Submit**: Allows the proxy to view, create, delete, cancel, edit, and submit all expense related transactions for the employee.
 - c. View: Allows the proxy to view only the transactions created by an employee. If this Authorization Level is selected, the Employee ID field in the Create/Modify search page is unavailable. The Save and the Add buttons are also unavailable. The proxy cannot delete, modify, or add new transactions.
- **16.** To authorize additional proxies, click the (+) button and repeat the steps to search for, add, and select the **Authorization Level** for each proxy.
- 17. Click the Save button.
- **18.** To delete an existing proxy, click the (-) button next to the **Name** of the proxy.

The added proxy(ies)/authorized user(s) can now handle transactions based on the **Authorization Level** assigned to them.

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Search By User ID (Add User ID as Proxy to Employees)



- **1.** From the **Authorize Expense Users** page:
 - a. Click the **User ID** option in the **Search By** section of the page.
 - b. In the **Search Value** field, enter or search for the employee **User ID**. If you need to look up the **User ID**, click the lookup icon.

c. Click the **Search** button.

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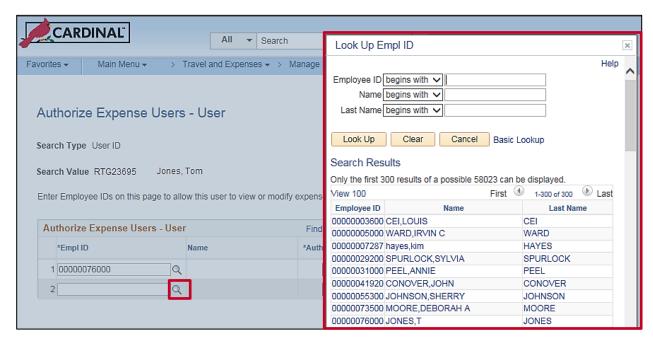


- 2. The Authorize Expense Users User page displays. This page allows you to enter employees that the selected user can be proxy for.
- **3.** To add an employee, click the (+) button.

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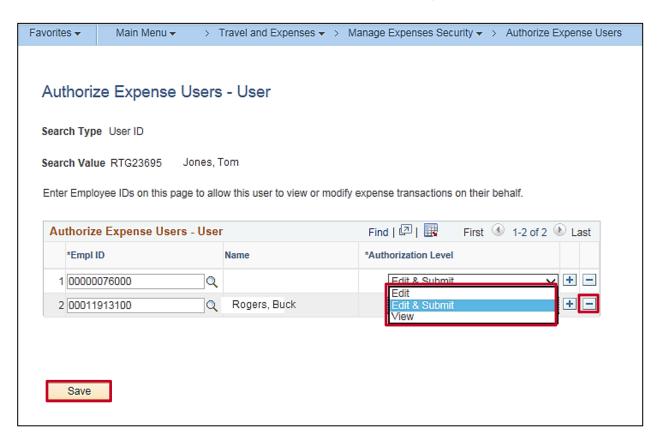


- **4.** A new line displays. Enter or search for the **Empl ID** of the person you want to add under this proxy.
- 5. If you search, you can use **Employee ID**, **Name** or **Last Name** to find the employee.
- **6.** Click the name of the employee you wish to add. You may need to use the scroll bar to see all the names that display for your search.

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- 7. Once you add the employee under the proxy, assign the Authorization Level the proxy needs for that employee. The proxy will still require the proper security roles. There are three options to choose from:
 - a. Edit: Allows the proxy to view, create, and edit a transaction for the employee. When this option is selected, the Submit button is unavailable to the proxy for all expenses related transactions.
 - b. **Edit & Submit**: Allows the proxy to view, create, delete, cancel, edit, and submit all expense related transactions for the employee.
 - c. View: Allows the proxy to view only the transactions created by an employee. If this Authorization Level is selected, the Employee ID field in the Create/Modify search page and in the My Wallet page is not available. The Save and the Add buttons are also unavailable. The proxy cannot add, delete, or modify transactions for the employee.
- **8.** To authorize additional expense users for this proxy, click the (+) button and repeat the steps to search for and add the expense user, and then select the proxy's **Authorization Level** for each expense user.
- **9.** To delete an existing expense user from that proxy, click the (–) button next to the **Name** of the employee.

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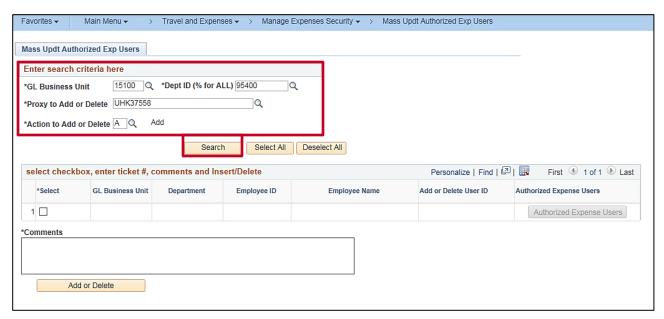
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Mass Update of Authorized Expense Users

The **Mass Updt Authorized Exp Users** page is used to add or delete an authorized user/proxy for a large number of employees. When this page is used to add a proxy, the proxy will automatically be set up with the ability to **Edit** and **Submit** on behalf of the employees selected.

1. Navigate to the **Mass Updt Authorized Exp Users** page using the following path:

Main Menu > Travel and Expenses > Manage Expenses Security > Mass Updt Authorized Users



- 2. To add or delete a proxy for large number of employees, enter or select the following under the **Enter search criteria** section of the page:
 - a. In the **GL Business Unit** field, enter or select the Business Unit.
 - b. In the **Dept ID** field, you can enter a specific department or enter % for all departments. For this example, a specific Department ID was selected.
 - c. In the **Proxy to Add or Delete** field, enter or select the User ID of the person you want to add or delete. For this example, we are adding a proxy for multiple employees.
 - d. In the Action to Add or Delete field:
 - i. Enter or select **A** to add the proxy.
 - ii. Enter or select **D** to delete to remove the proxy.

For this example, **A** is selected.

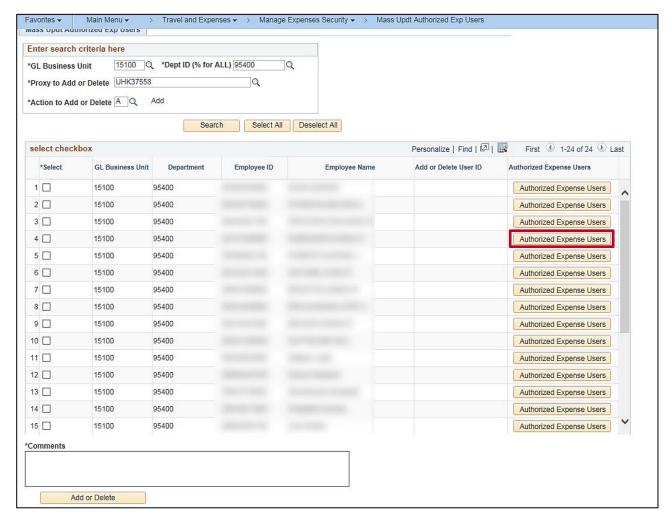
Note: The process steps to add and delete are the same. The only difference is in this step where you select if you are adding or deleting.

3. Click the **Search** button.

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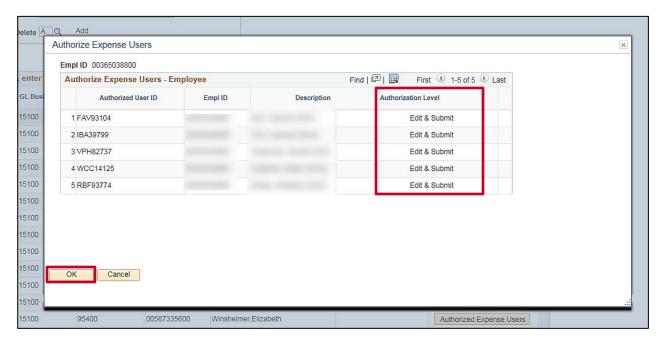


- **4.** The **Search** results display at the bottom of the page.
- 5. To see a list of current authorized users for a specific employee, click the **Authorized Expense**Users button next to the employee you want to view.

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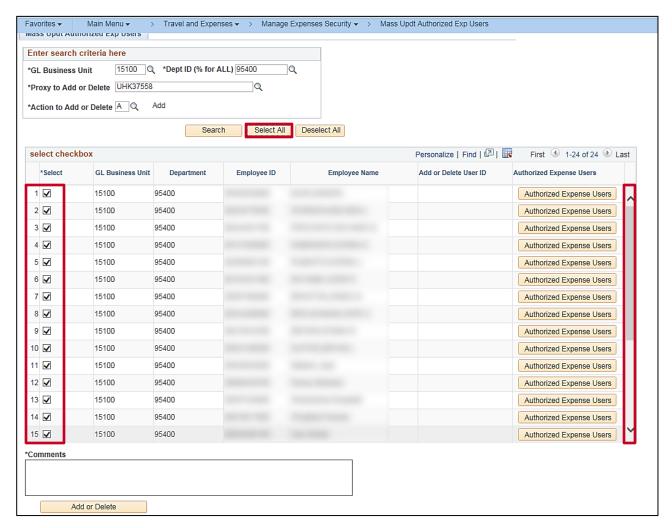


- 6. The Authorize Expense Users pop-up window displays. This allows you to view all current authorized users and what they are authorized to do for that user, which is listed under the Authorization Level column.
- 7. Click the **OK** button to return.

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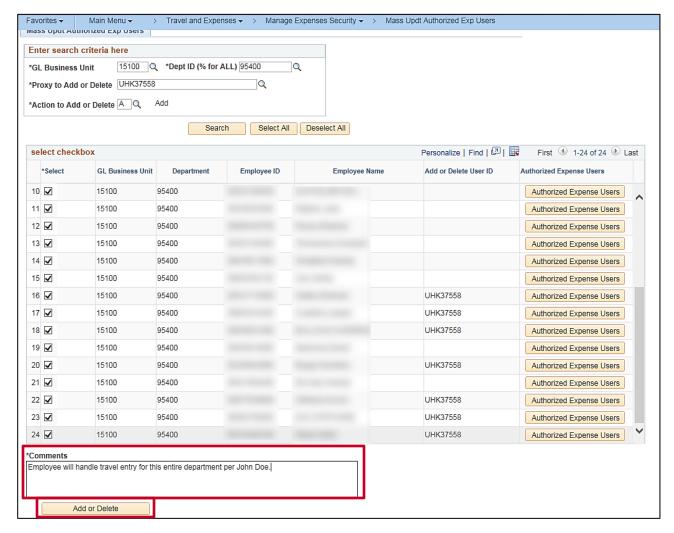
8. Select the employees that you need to add the proxy. You can use the **Select All** button to select everyone that displays.

Note: You must use the scroll bar to scroll down the page to view all the employees that display on the list.

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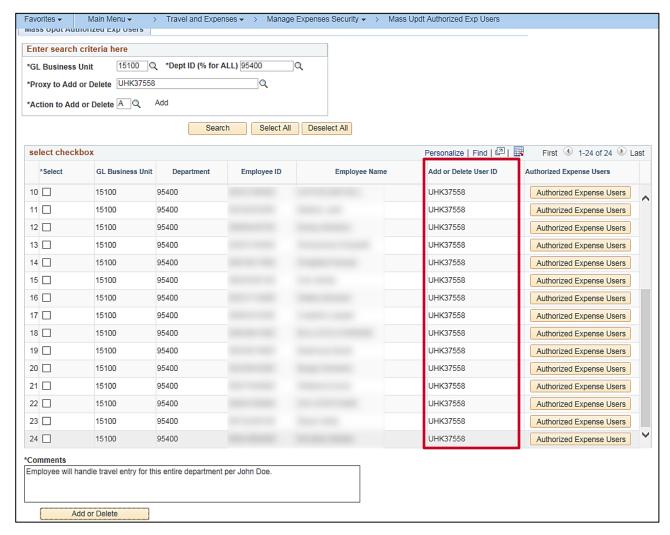
- **9.** For this scenario, the selected proxy is already set up for seven employees based on the search. You do not need to uncheck the **Select** box as no updates will occur. Cardinal only updates if the proxy differs from what the employee already has set up in the system.
- **10.** After selecting the appropriate employees, enter notes as to the reason for the addition or deletion of a proxy in the **Comments** box.

11. Click the Add or Delete button.

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12. In this example, we added the proxy. The **Add or Delete User ID** field populates with the proxy ID. The proxy has been added to any account selected where he/she has not been set up as a proxy previously.

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